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I'm not sure you took me off the hook, Red, but it was certainly a fine presentation and I am very glad that [REDACTED] and Ting Sheldon heard it. Ting, you claim that you don't speak very often and I know that's true, but I'll tell you when he did speak before the Office of Training prior to this and this was ^{not} in Mr. Amory's absence and he spoke before the opening week of the new JOT course. I'd hoped he would, but I was rather surprised that he accepted, and he frankly and willingly admitted, "Well, the reason I did it was because I was recruiting. Can't do that today, but we're glad to have you here."

MR. SHELDON

Of course, it's a pleasure to be here. I'm slightly maligned by that statement of Matt's. The reason I came so enthusiastically at his last invitation was because I really and truly am one of the hearty backers of what I think is about the best program that the Office of Training runs. Now I must say that we have, now I don't know whether I'm wearing an Air Force or a Navy hat at the moment (Red did put on the Army hat) but in any event the DD/I has been fortunate in the number of JOT's it's had and certainly we were not out recruiting but we have had a great deal of benefit in our offices from them.

Now the DD/I as a whole perhaps does not have as many requirements on a day by day basis for Training as do some of the other components, in DD/P and DD/S in particular, but there's one other area too, i.e. training from the language point of view, where I think we are going to have to call on Matt more. I was very impressed by the briefing that he gave about six weeks ago and I would agree with many of his conclusions that we need to be more specialized and we need to tailor the over-all requirements more carefully than is being done. And certainly in my own office, my normal office, that is going to be done, and I am sure Bob Amory when he comes back will place great emphasis on that particular requirement too.

Now, just one more thing I want to say. Red is quite right. There are always additional requirements placed on all offices in this Agency

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year by year, and I'm not just thinking this one up, but there's a very real one that is going to be developed and placed upon you and that is the essential training in the field of ELINT, a growing and most important field where the Agency has major commitments and I am quite certain today that the manpower is not ready to discharge the Agency's obligations and I am sure that will be just one more and a most important area where you have to make a contribution of the Agency as a whole. With that additional burden on you for next year, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.